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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 RUSSELL BRANDT,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 COLUMBIA CREDIT SERVICES, INC., a
14 Delaware Corporation, WALES &
15 WOEHLER, INC., P.S., a Washington
16 Corporation, JASON L. WOEHLER, WSBA
17 Number 27658, and SACOR FINANCIAL,
18 INC., a California Corporation,

Defendants.

Case No. C17-703RSM

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE:
BANKRUPTCY STAY

19 Trial was set to begin in this matter today, June 11, 2018. At 3:26 P.M. on June 8,
20 2018, the Court received an email from James Dickmeyer, counsel for Defendant Jason
21 Woehler, stating that Mr. Woehler had just filed for Chapter 13 bankruptcy in the Western
22 District of Washington. Mr. Dickmeyer attached a copy of the Notice of Bankruptcy Case
23 Filing, indicating that the filing had occurred nine minutes earlier, at 3:17 P.M. The Court
24 subsequently called off the trial so as to avoid inconveniencing potential jurors and the parties.
25 The Court has received no other communications from the parties.
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1 Given all of the above, the Court hereby ORDERS that the parties SHOW CAUSE **no**
2 **later than noon on Wednesday, June 13, 2018**, why the instant action should not be stayed as
3 a result of the filing of Defendant Woehler's bankruptcy. The Court further requests the parties
4 explain how a stay would affect claims against Defendant Wales and Woehler, Inc., P.S.

5 Local Civil Rule 89 requires a party who has filed for bankruptcy to notify the Court by
6 filing a Notice of Bankruptcy Filing within three days. Defendant Woehler must still comply
7 with this Local Rule in addition to responding to this Order to Show Cause.
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10 DATED this 11 day of June, 2018.
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16 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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